

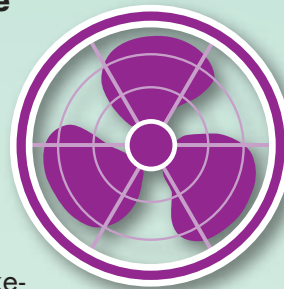
We all have to work, however

Breathing secondhand smoke should not be a condition of employment in California



25 states are considered 100% smoke-free by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, but **California is not among them**

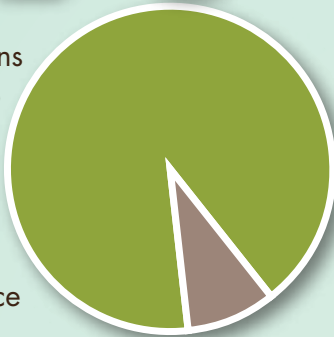
Ventilation cannot eliminate second-hand smoke. The only proven way is to have smoke-free environments



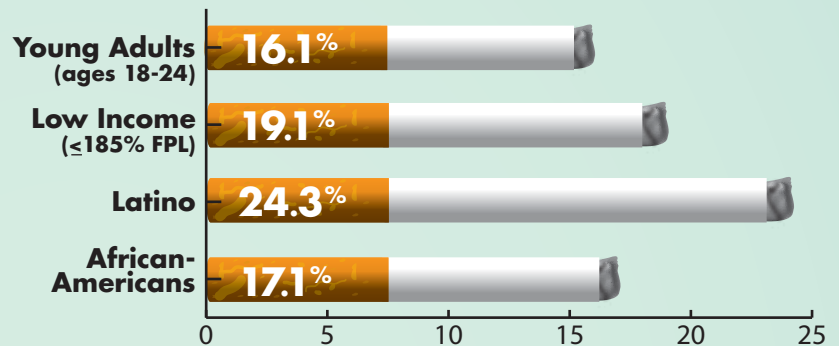
Exemptions in California law mean that **1 in 7 workers are being exposed to secondhand smoke in the workplace**

More than **90%**

of Californians support **laws to protect workers from secondhand smoke** exposure in the workplace



California adults still report secondhand smoke exposure. Some groups have higher rates of exposure than others:



California law allows smoking in:

Hotels/Motels



Smoking is allowed in **65%** of guest rooms, up to **50%** of lobbies, and in banquet and meeting rooms when food is not present.

Small Businesses



Smoking is allowed in small businesses with five or fewer employees. **56.4%** of California businesses are small businesses.

Warehouses



Smoking is allowed in warehouses with at least 100,000 square feet and 20 or fewer full-time employees.

Company Vehicles



Smoking is allowed in cabs of motor truck or truck tractors if nonsmoking employees are not present.

Health Care Facilities



Employee smoking is allowed in patient smoking areas of long-term health care facilities.

Private Residences



Smoking is allowed in private residences licensed as family day care homes after hours of operation and in areas where children are not present.

Citations:

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System - California Adult Tobacco Survey (BRFSS-CATS), 2013. Prepared by: California Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control Program, May 2014. Data restricted to adults aged 18 years and older. Respondents who reported being exposed to secondhand smoke in a specific place among those who reported being exposed to any SHS in the past two weeks. Workplace is defined as reporting any one of the four responses to the question, 'Where were you in California the last time this happened': 1) Workplace; 2) Hospital, clinic, health or dental facility; 3) Game room, casino, bingo hall; 4) Party, wedding, social event, rented hall.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (smoke-free states)
<http://www.cdc.gov/features/smoke-freelaws/index.html>

Top 10 Reasons Why California Needs to Close the Exemptions and Loopholes
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For more information, please visit the California Tobacco Control Program's website at
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/tobacco/Pages/default.aspx>